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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

## DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is in response to Applicant's amendments filed on December 21, 2005.

### ***Response to Applicant's Amendment***

2. The reply filed on August 7, 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):
  3. It has come to the examiner's attention per the MPEP, Patent Rule 11.9, that Applicant has failed to provide proper designation of Mr. Babak Akhlaghi, L0250, as a specifically authorized attorney for Applicant before the Office in the matter of Patent Application 09/827,333. Rule 11.9 states that one of limited recognition must be explicitly authorized by Applicant to act on a specific application for patent. A general authorization and the registration of one of Limited Recognition is not considered an acceptable authorization to have Applicant's power of attorney for a specific application for patent. The request for recognition received from Mr. Babak Akhlaghi, L0250, on August 7, 2009 for recognition to represent Applicant in this application is not accepted since Mr. Akhlaghi is not empowered to approve himself. The attorney of record, Mr. Keith E. George, or another empowered registered practitioner for this application of McDermott Will & Emery LLP, is required to provide this empowerment for Mr. Akhlaghi. As it stands, the standing of the interview conducted with Mr. Akhlaghi on July 27, 2009 and the formal response received on August 7, 2009 are therefore suspended until proper authorization is received by the Office.

The examiner requests an empowered attorney of record for this application to submit written authorization for Mr. Akhlaghi to act on Applicant's behalf in matters of this application for patent in compliance of Rule 11.9, and to resubmit Applicant formal response with that authorization.

4. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to

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avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

***Conclusion***

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Siegfried Chencinski whose telephone number is (571)272-6792. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 9am to 6pm.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Charles Kyle, can be reached on (571) 272-6746.

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